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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 02-Jul-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
06/28	2,273	5.60	80-100	86.06	8,980
06/29	2,254	5.57	78-100	86.42	9,301
06/30	2,207	5.54	78-97	86.14	8,114
07/01	2,258	5.53	80-100	86.04	8,427
07/02	2,826	5.47	78-101	86.20	5,972
Weekly	11,818	5.54	Cumulative:	86.17	40,794

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-Jul-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	82.79	83.33	59.41
Chicago	80.52	80.32	55.37
Detroit	81.56	81.65	55.83
Los Angeles	85.42	84.69	69.94
12-City Composite	83.44	82.26	62.44

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-Jul-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	251.13	2,727,504
Tenderloins	222.87	481,645
Breast - With Ribs	140.26	876,800
Breast - Line Run	136.73	603,640
Legs	47.28	1,379,372
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	34.88	1,858,568
Drumsticks	47.92	681,480
Thighs	47.57	575,260
B/S Thighs	104.09	327,740
Wings (Whole)	106.70	799,160

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 26-Jun-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	211,998	214,250	201,877	213,974
Chicks Placed	174,675	174,930	172,446	173,254

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 26-JUN-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	162,023	155,804	165,296
Average Live Weight	5.35	5.28	5.37
To Date 2004 (000)	3,871,440	3,709,417	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	3,822,430	3,657,134	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **May 31, 2004** were 4% higher than the previous month, but were 8% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4% from the previous month, but down 2% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3% from last month, but down 14% from May 31, 2003

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